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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation
MB Docket Nos. 07-42 and 07-198

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 10, 2008, the following met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Amy Blankenship to discuss the above-captioned proceedings: Susan Eid and Stacy Fuller of DIRECTV, Susan Fox of The Walt Disney Company, DeDe Lea of Viacom, Anne Lucey of CBS Corporation, Maureen O'Connell of News Corporation, Kathy Ramsey of the Fritts Group (representing MPAA), and Kathy Zachem of Comcast Corporation. This group, without DeDe Lea, also met with Rick Chessen of Commissioner Michael Copps' office and without DeDe Lea, Susan Eid and Stacy Fuller with Rosemary Harold of Commissioner Robert McDowell's office on the same matter.

The group urged the Commission to delete from the agency's tentative agenda for the December 18 meeting --and to otherwise refrain from adopting-- the Report and Order on program carriage and the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making on the practices of programmers and broadcasters. Representatives in the three meetings indicated that no changes to the current video distribution business model are needed at this time and that government intervention in private contractual negotiations would adversely impact consumers.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets and is being served on the members of the Commission and staff participating in the meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Lucey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "A" being particularly large and stylized.

Anne Lucey

cc: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Amy Blankenship
Rick Chesson
Rosemary Harold